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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of Defense

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Defense/CIA Logistics Task Force

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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1. Pertinent DCI Directives of 2 August 1954 and 2 June 1955, relative to the CIA wartime mission, emphasize the necessity for immediate preparation for the accomplishment of the CIA logistical mission. However, in order that this Agency may assume its wartime role in the logistic support of the military, certain aspects of planning and support remain to be jointly negotiated.

2. Informal discussions with the Joint Subsidiary Activities Division, Joint Logistics Planning Group, and Joint Strategic Plans Group have reached a stage wherein it has been determined that further guidance and solutions to the wartime logistical problems can be accomplished only by the establishment of a formal joint Logistics Task Force.

3. I concur in the establishment of the joint Logistics Task Force and recommend that the attached memorandum to the Secretary of Defense be signed.

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Deputy Director
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Attachment:
Memo for signature of DCI

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1 to 2: Please rewrite the attached as indicated for the Director's signature and return to me by Noon on 5 January.